FAST TRAINS BEAR AID TO STRICKEN TEXANS.

St. Louis Sends Four Carloads of Supplies and Raises \$11,737 in a Day.

COMMITTEES LOSIN'- NO TIME.

Large Contributions From Banks and Business Men -List of the Donors.

Three carloads of provisions and one car-load of disinfectants were sent from St. Louis last night by fast trains as a contri-bution for the immediate relief of the storm

sufferers at Galveston. Sufferers at Galveston.
Yesterday amounts of money aggregating \$11,737 were placed at the disposal of the various organizations working on behalf of the stricken ones, making \$22,812 contributed

in two days.

The committee appointed by the Merchants' Exchange went to work early yesteriary, assisted by the clerical force of the Business Men's League. Ex-Governor E. O. Stanard personally visited all of the banks and obtained promises of liberal contribu-tions from every one, most of which will be announced to-day.

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Additional subscriptions amounting to \$2.25 were received by the Interstate Merchants' Association. A telegram was received from Governor Sayers thanking the members for their efforts and saying that he would draw upon the association at once for \$10,000. Other checks for large amounts are promised for to-day. A committee com-posed of Charles Stix, George Wright and

meeting held yesterday afternoon appro-priated \$1,000 to be sent to Governor Sayers. Frank Ellis, a saloonkeeper on Seventh street, opposite the Cupples block, has tendered the receipts of his bar to-morrow to the Mrechants' Exchange Relief Com-Contributions received yesterday by the

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nembers for their enters as concessors to several torw upon the association at committee promised for to-day. A committee composed of Charles Sits, George Wright and R. M. Scruges was appointed to obtain subscriptions from the merchants on Brondway and Sixth street, between Franklin avenue and Olive street.

Physician B. Lesdie, who for several years was medical examiner for the Western Travelers' Association, volunteered his services and was sent has right to Galveston by the Interstate Merchants' Association to give assistance to the sick and wounded.

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Relief Party From New York.

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The relief train of about forty people, consisting of physicians and nurses, occupying two sleeping cars and a baggage car, with medicines and supplies, which is being sent to Galveston by a New York newspaper, arrived at Union Station at 12:15 o'clock last night, seven hours absed of the control of the con night, seven hours ahead of the schedule time. It went out over the Iron Mountain track at 10 o'clock. The train left New York

Tuesday evening.
Station Master Jerry Coakley received word last night that two cars from Chicago would arrive at the station early this morning. He was instructed to forward them without delay.

A party of Galveston people, who are A party of Galveston people, who are hurrying back to their homes from New York and vicinity, where they were summering, came in last night over the Vandalia and went out on the Iron Mountain train, which was held two hours for them. In the party were Mrs. M. M. Murray, Mrs. Mistrot, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Bardash, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. League and Mrs. Mesterson. Mrs. Mesterson said that her entire family, who were in Galveston, perished in the rush of waters over the island. of waters over the island.

LOST PARENTS AND A SISTER.

Mrs. L. F. Gates Receives Bad News From Galveston.

Mrs. L. F. Gates of No. 4309 Morgan street, who received a telegram early yes terday announcing the fact that her fother, mother and sister had been drowned in the storm at Galveston, departed for that place hast night. The message came from William Darley, Mrs. Gates's brother, who is the only member of her immediate family who survived the hurricane. The bodies of Mrs. Gates's relatives have not been recovered, but she is anxious to be with her brother, and, if possible, assist him in searching for them.

The dispatch was dated Galveston, September 16, and was nearly two days in reaching its destination. It is believed that the family was at the home, which is situated about a half mile from the galf, when the storm broke. It is not known how William Darley escaped the fate which overtook his parents and sister. He is an attorney, and Mrs. Gates believes that he was away from home at the time on business.

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Mrs. Gates was prostrated with grief when seen by a Republic representative last sies. Gates was prostrated with grief when seen by a Republic representative inst night. When she first heard of the disaster she had a presentiment that harm had come to those near to her. She is a native of Galveston, and lived there until her marriage with L. F. Gates, who is an operator with the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city.

DOMINICAN NUNS LOST.

Twenty-Four of Them Came From Newark, N. J.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 12.—There is much anxiety in Newark over the possible fate of twenty-four young women who are nuns, and were stationed at the Catholic Convent of the Cartolic Convent. of the Sacred Heart in Galveston, Tex. It is feared that the majority of them have perished in the great disaster, particu-larly as their friends and relatives in Newark have had no word from them. The orer to which they are, or were, attached is that of the teaching branch of the Domin-

Mother Pauline, sister superior in the Gal. Mother Pauline, sister superior in the Galveston convent, was born in Newark, and entered the order fourteen years ago. Until eight years ago she was known as Sister Pauline. Then, at the death of the mother superior, she was chosen to succeed her. Before taking the veil she was Miss Catherine Gannon. Her sister, Miss Margaret Gannon, now lives at No. 25 Hunterdon street, Newark. She is anxiously awaiting some word from Galveston, but thus far has had only the newspaper reports. Names and addresses of others who left Newark to join the order in Galveston are: Sister Mary Catherine, formerly Miss Catherine Kinney, who lived before taking the veil with her two sisters in Ogden street, and who has been a Dominican nun about fifteen years.

about fifteen years. Sister Borgia, formerly Miss Katie Gallagher, who entered the convent upon the death of her mother, and has been in Gal-veston since July, 1899. Sister Columbia, formerly Miss Mary A.

O'Reilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ber-nard O'Reilley of No. 13 Camden street. Sister Alberta, formerly Miss Mary Nor-ton, daughter of Mrs. William Norton of Central avenue, who entered the convent about six years ago, and has been stationed in Galveston ever since. Sister Balalle, formerly Miss Annie Tun-

ney of Eighth avenue, who entered the Gal-veston convent last year. Sister Depaza, formerly Miss Elizabeth Angey, who went to Texas about three

Miss Gannon, sister of Mother Superior Pauline, said to-day that of about fifty nuns under her sister's charge in Galveston, she believes at least twenty-four were from Newark. Most of them were from St. Joseph's Parish.

Policeman Collins heard from a cousin to-night that his sister, known as Sister Mary Thomas, together with Sister Rai-mon, formerly Miss Alice Kane, were in Taylor, Tex., whither they had gone for mission work a few days before the hurricane. Sister Thomas is assistant to Mother

WILL ESTABLISH TWO CAMPS.

Federal Health Officer Now on the Way to Galveston.

Houston, Tex. Sept 12-Doctor C. P. Wertenbacker, in charge of the Marine Hos pital service in New Orleans, has arrived to look after those in distress in Galveston and then to report generally to Surgeon General Wyman the conditions existing, with recom-Poctor Wertenbacker belives that two camps may have to be established by the Government, one for those who cannot leave Galveston, and one for those who may come

eccssary tents and the local authorities are providing cots in large numbers.

I allas, Tex., Sept. 12.—This city has subscribed nearly \$15,000 in cash and six carleads of clothing for the South Texas flood

sufferers. Galveston, Tex. Sept. 11.—District Judge William H. Stewart has telegraphed Gov-ernor Sayers, asking him to convene the Legislature in special session to make a large appropriation for the relief of Galves

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 12.—in response
to an urgent appeal from Galve-ton for disinfectants, San Antonio to-day shipped one carload of quicklime and one mixed car of carbolic acid, copperas and chloride of lime, enough to disinfect the entire island. Two ars of provisions and clothing were also forwarded. In addition, Mayor Hicks has raised over \$5.990 for the flood sufferers. PEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 12.—Sherman con-tributed over \$1,000 in cash to the Gulf Coast sufferers, and also sent a complete carload of flour and bran and a carload of clothing and provisions. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. San Angelo, Tex., Sept. 12.-The Relief

Committee to-day wired the Governor over

1860 for the storm sufferers, and will con-tinue the work, expecting to raise several

ENGLISH SYMPATHY PROVED.

Ten Thousand Dollars Is Speedily Subscribed in Liverpool.

Liverpool, Sept. 12.-At a meeting convened by the Lord Mayor to-day it was decided to open a relief fund for the sufferers from the Galveston disaster, and 11,500 was immediately subscribed, exclusive of over 500 raised by the Cotton Association.

The Chamber of Commerce officially has passed a resolution expressing deep sympa-

the with the people of Galveston. Chicago, Sept. 12.-Robert Mair, Sir Thomfollowing cablegram from the well-known

achtsman: "Very grieved to see press reports here regarding terrible calamity befallen Galvesm. Sufferers have my deepest sympathy.
"Send \$1,000 for me. LIPTON."

STORM MOVING NORTHEAST.

Warning Has Been Sent to Shipping in the North Atlantic.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The Weather Bu-reau has issued the following special bulle-

The weather reports this morning contain The weather reports this morning contain definite evidence that the heared period which has prevailed almost continuously over the eastern part of the United States since the early part of July will be permanently broken during the next twenty-four hours. The change will be effected by the West Indian hurricane, which moved from the Caribbean Sea over the Gulf of Mexico to the Texas coast and passed thence northward and northeastward over the Great Lakes to the St. Lawrence Valley.

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Attending the passage of this storm over the Great Lakes the winds have been quite severe, but, owing to early and full advices regarding its character which were given to all lake shipping, it is not likely that any material loss of shipping will be reported. The whole who will continue high from the west and northwest along the Atlantic Coast from Cape May to Eastport to-day and to-night, but, owing to the warnings issued last night for that portion of the coast, and to the fact that the winds will be off shore, no damage to shipping is anticipated.

There is little doubt that severe and dangerous gales will be encountered to-night and to-morrow over the Banks of Newfoundland and along the west part of the transatlantic steamer routes.

MR. AND MRS. MASON SAFE.

Former St. Louis Couple Escaped Death in the Storm.

Reports from Gaiveston, received yester-day by the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Kear-ney Mason, say that the couple is safe. It was feated that they had perished in the storm, as no word had been received from them. W. B. Douglass of No. 430) Delmar boulevard, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Kim-bell, said last night that he had heard from a reliable source that Mr. and Mrs. Mason were safe. ere safe. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mason were originally from St. Louis, and are members of old and prominent families here, Mrs. Mason's maiden name was Virginia Kimbell. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kimbell. Mr. Mason was the Galveston representa-tive of the Waters Pierce Oil Company.

142 Help Wanted Ads Printed in to-day's Republic

PRICES MAY ADVANCE TO-DAY.

Coal Dealers Expect One-Dollar Rise Before Monday.

Chicago, Sept. 12.-Representatives of the inthracite coal miners affected by President Mitchell's order to strike expressed the opinion that an advance will be made

to-morrow. A representative of the North-ern Coal Company said; "We are in good shape in this section of the country, though we cannot stand a pro-tracted strike if it is at all sweeping. The price will surely rise, possibly \$1 a ton, within a short time. There will be no yielding on the part of the operators or rail-

A representative of the Peabody Coal Company said to-night:
"All the lake docks are filled, but there is little or no anthracite on the tracks, and the strike will be a serious matter for the consumers. The price of \$6 for large sizes and \$6.25 for small will rise probably 50

cents within twenty-four hours. 142 Help Wanted Ads

THREE POWDER MILL **BUILDINGS BLOWN UP.**

Terrific Explosion at the Equitable Company's Plant Near East Alton, III.—Miraculous Escapes— Damage Not Heavy.

One of the most remarkable gunpowder | cushion, lessening the power of the expl explosions on record occurred at 9:25 o'clock last night, when three wheelhouses of the Equitable Powder Company's plant, near East Alton, Ill., blew up, jarring the earth for miles in every direction, but without do-ing the slightest injury to a single human

Three men were within a few hundred feet of the houses, and a hundred more were at work within a radius of a quarter of a mile. All were more or less stunned by the tremendous report and the violent concassion, but a few headaches constituted the sum total of suffering.

The cause of the explosion is unknown but it is supposed that a particle of sand or some other hard foreign substance got into the machinery and made a spark. House No. 3, in a row of six, blew up first, Nos. 4 and 5 following at intervals of a few

Three distinct reports were heard in the city of Alton, three miles distant, and caused a rush into the streets of all classes of citizens. At East Alton, searcely a mile from the

At East Alton, scarcely a mile from the powder plant, the concussion was such as to rock the heaviest buildings and to upset furniture, but no real damage was done. The town of East Alton is built upon the The concussion was felt at Edwardsville, twelve miles distant, and at many other sands of the American Bottoms, and the places equally as far from the scene of the loamy soil is thought to have acted as a

on. Watchmen Fred Kauffman, Samuel Hunt er and Muncle Farmer, who were in charge of the wheelhouses for the night, started on a tour of inspection at 9.39 o'clock.

They has just finished looking over house No. 1 and were preparing to leave it, when house No. 3 went up with a blind-ing flash and a roar that deafened them for several hours. Had the explosion oc-curred ten minutes later they would have been blown to atoms.

Within a quarter of a mile of the wheel-houses are the main buildings of the powder plant, and these were filled with workmen at the time of the explosion. Some of these men were knocked down. some were rendered temporarily deaf, and all were badly frightened; but none was even scratched, and all returned to work within half an hour.

The buildings blown up were of little value not more than a few hundred dol-lars-but each of them contained fine machinery, which is more less damaged. It is thought that the total loss will be be-tween \$3,000 and \$5,000.

PLAN TO FEDERATE CATHOLIC BODIES.

German Catholic Central Verein Missonri Man Rescued From Jail NEW WRINKLE AT CLAYTON. Proposes Union of All American Organizations.

RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL. OLD LOVE BURNED BRIGHTLY.

Contemplated Federation Would Embrace Societies With a Total Membership of Over a Million-Verein Election.

Peoria, IR., Sept. 12.-To-day was the busiest of the Germ n Catholic Central Verein Convention, and action was taken on many matters of importance. The delegates by an almost unanimous vote adopted resolutions (avoring the organization of a federation of all the Catholic societies of America and the appointment of a committee of three to counsel with representatives of the other societies. The proposed federation, if effected, will embrace societies with a total membership of more than one million men, and will be of great power in many ways.

The object of the proposed federation, in the words of President Conner, is to pro-tect the rights of American Catholics and advance their interests, both religiously and politically. The federation will probably orcylde a plan for more systematic distribution of Catholic literature, establish in-bor bureaus for the Catholic unemployed, and in unnumbered ways look after the welfare of the millions of American Cath-

A scheme for the reorganization of the Widows' and Orphans' fund was also adopted to-day, by which the fund is placed on a savings bank basts, and made an inde endent organization.

Nicholas Gonner, the well-known Catholic editor of Dubuque, Ia., was to-day re-elected rational president of the Varein, and the hoice was unanimous. Mr. Gonner's administration has been highly successful, and there is no desire to make a change in the leadership. The other officers elected are: Henry Oelkers, Peorla, first vice president; Peter Kerst. St. Paul, recond vice president; Anton Gmeiner, Milwaukee, treasurer; A. von Tesmar, Chleago, recording secretary; P. J. Bourscheidt, Peoria, financial secre-

tary.

Bridgeport. Conn., was selected as the convention city of 1901. The convention is practically adjourned to-night, though some minor sessions of committees remain to be held to-morrow, and the entire day will be heared to the convention of the second service.

planned.
The Widows' and Orphans' Fund also elected officers to-day, and made C. A. Mueller of Cleveland president for the ninth

WOMAN SEEKS HER MOTHER.

Visits Board of Health, but Fails to Give Her Name.

At the Board of Health yesterday a handsomely dressed woman entered the officer hurriedly and sought information about her

somely dressed woman entered the offices hurriedly and sought information about her mother, whose name, she stated, was Mra. Eliza Wittenweiler. The woman was in a high state of excitement and seemed almost hysterical in her questioning, paying no attention to any counter questions concerning her own name.

She was told that there was an occupant of the Poorhouse asmed Wittenweiler. The woman immediately burst into a tirade against her sister, who, she said, was responsible for her mother being sent to such an institution. She then left the office as hurriedly as she had entered, paying no attention to questions as to her own identity. The only remark she made was that she had come from Cincinnati to find her mother.

Nothing more could be learned about the mysterious visitor, as the Mrs. Wittenweiler at the Poorhouse could not be seen. Superintendent Remmer said that all he knew concerning Mrs. Wittenweiler was that she had been brought to the institution on August 8, 1809, from No. 1204 Pine street. He knew of no reintives of hers, except two grandchildren, who are now in the House of Refuge, and whom she visits regularly. inquiry at the Pine street address was

DR. BRUERE IN THE ASYLUM.

Former Dispensary Physician Taken From the Workhouse.

Doctor J. H. Bruere, formerly of the City Dispensary staff and at one time secretary of the Board of Health, was committed to the City Insane Asylum yesterday. He was arrested last week for assaulting

his wife and sent to the Workhouse. He was taken to the City Hospital Tuesday night for observation, and was forwarded to the Insane Asylum yesterday. While on the dispensary staff Bruero created a scene there by beating his wife in the office one day when she called to see

him.

Doctor Starkloff discharged him immediately. His mental condition is said to be due to excessive use of cigarettes and oplates. Mrs. Bruere applied for a divorce on August 16. Bruere had the papers in the case in his pocket when he was taken to the hospital. The case will come up for trial at the October term of court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 12.—The weekly report of cattle inspected at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, is as follows;
Inspected in yards, 25; passed, 150; held for post-mortem examination, 105; passed on post-mortem, 87; condemned and tanked as unit for food, 18; cases of tuberculosis discovered, 9; cases of cancer d'acovered.

FOUND IN BURGLAR HER FORMER LOVER.

by His Old Sweetbeart.

Smith Trowbridge Forsook His Evil Ways and Was Rewarded by the Hand of the Woman Who Saved Him.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hinghamton, N. Y., Sept. 12-After ter years of waiting Marion Gray of Monroe Mass., rescaed her lover, Smith L. Trowbridge of Clearfield, Mo., from a felon's cell and married him. Miss Gray is a pleasant lady of 30, who

was visiting at the farmhouse of Ira Holmes, near this city. She had been spending the summer at the Holmes residence and occupied a room on the first floor opening off the dining-room. The Holmeses are all well-to-do farmer folk and keep a quantity of silverware around the house. One night Miss Gray was awakened with the feeling that there was some one near her. The moon was chining brightly through the dining-room window, and by its ray the saw the figure of a man bending over the old-fashioned sideboard, removing a quantity of silver. Miss Gray possesses strong nerves, and instantly determined not only to save the silver, but capture the

burgher. While she was evolving a pian of action man half turned toward her and she grew sick at heart, for as the moonlight struck his face she recognized Smith Trowbridge, the lover of ten years ago. Though his face was drawn and baggard, the features were those of the man to whom she had given her heart and who so strangely

disappeared. Quickly she determined upon her cours and, advancing to the door, she said: "Smith." The man storted as if shot, and then, recognizing the woman, covered his face with his hands. Then he told her how he had wanted to wed, but, fearing his financial condition, went West to improve it. He went from bad to worse, unable to ob-tain work, until he was forced to steal or

She told him to leave the house quietiv work. This he did, and the farmer gave him employment in his fields. Trowbridge proved a temperate man and hard work-er. Miss Gray became convinced he had thoroughly reformed and they were married. has relatives in Missouri, to whom he

as written and who have promised to the him a start. His wife, however, has in income of her own and their future ap-

KRUGER GOING TO EUROPE.

President of Transvaal Republic Will Sail September 28.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. London, Thursday, Sept. 13 .- (Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.)-The Daily Telegraph publishes this dis patch from its correspondent: Lorenzo Marques, Wednesday, Sept. 12-

Mr. Kruger has reached here by special An engine ran through to here from Ko-

matipoort and returned with two empty passenger carriages. This unusual proceeding aroused suspictons. The denouement followed wher President Kruger, Mr. Reitz and other officlais turned up exactly at half past ! o'clock last night. The train was stopped at a siding outside the town. It appears that former President Steyn

was left behind, very ill.

The house of the Transvaal and Netherlands Consul, Mr. Potts, where Mr. Kruger's party is residing is now specially guarded by the Portuguese police. The local Governor paid a formal visit this morning to Mr. Kruger. The Transvasi officials brought state documents and books with them and intend running the business of the South African Republic from here. The local Governor is now conferring with the British Consul General on this matter. I interviewed the French attache, who is returning to France. He stated he thought the Boers would continue the war, which would last a considerable time yet. Mr. Schalkburger has been appointed to the empty post of Acting President of the

Mr. Kruger will saft for Europe September 28 on the German steamer Herzog.

ST. LOUIS LEVEE LAND CASE. Application for Writ of Error in Supreme Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Sept. 12—Application for a writ of error in the case of Swearingen vs. The City of St. Louis has been filed in the Supreme Court. The case is one of many that have been decided by the court, and involves title to large tracts along the decided. involves title to large tracts along the river front. The land is the result of accretion and is valuable. The litigants suing claim title through some old French claims. The Supreme Court in every instance has The Supreme Court in every instance has adjudicated the suits in favor of the city of St. Louis. If the writ of error is denied in the Swearingen case, application for a like writ will be made in the Supreme Court of the United States. The record in the case is voluminous, and the situation is minutely and elaborately explained by maps and charts. Burlington

CHAIR CAR.

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CHEWS GUM WHILE BEING MARRIED.

Frank Brandschwede Only Stops Working His Jaws to Answer the Usual Questions.

Out His Cud and Started on a Fresh Cake.

Clayton again comes to the front with a

wedding containing an incident sufficiently

out of the ordinary to revive the drooping

After the Ceremony Had Been Per

formed the Bridegroom Spat

interest of a public which has become surfelted with repetitions of the matrimonial adventures of netoriety-craving young Three weeks ago the center of the matrinonial stage of the old town was held by a bridegroom who smoked incessantly while

the wedding ceremony was performed. Yesterday the calcium light was thrown on another bridegroom who chewed a huge hank of gum unceasingly while the Justice

Frank Brandschwede, 23 years old, of No hat South Broadway was the gum-chewing groom. Frank is unhappy when he is no chewing gum, which is only while he is asleep or eating. Nothing else can stop him from indulging his favorite habiteven such a serious event as marriage. Yesterday when he led Miss Ella Johnson of No. 1702 South Seventh street into Jus tice Greensfelder's courtroom and asked to be united in marriage to the girl his jaws the piston rods of an engine. champing his jaws long to make the brief responses, in then he took advantage enough to make and even then of the full to turn the hunk of gum over hold. When the ceremony was finished he smiled blandly at the Justice, spat out the tolu and inserted a fresh cake of wintergreen in its place. Then he and his bride started for the car, his jaws working a sort

of welding march accompaniment to the couple's measured tread down the stone There was quite an exodus of couples matrimontally inclined, to Clayton yester-day. The list included John S. Huey of Huey, lil., and Carrie C. Corrigan of Car-lyle: Anton Fischer and Agnes Eliason of St Louis: Matthew Kelly and Millie Dear of St. Louis: Frank D. Elliott of Shrews-bury and Maude L. Watters of St. Louis and Alveus C. Smith of No. 3336 Page ave-

nue and Emily Reinhart of Des Peres. NOW MRS. CORBETT HAS GONE.

Pugilist's Wife Suddenly Close Her House and Disappears.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 12.—There is a sensational development in the marital troubles of James J. Corbett and his wife. She has closed her flat, at No. 217 West Thirty-fourth street, and placed her furniture in storage, and, according to a report that was freely circulated to-night in the Tenderloin, she has sailed for Europe, with the avowed intention of finding her husband.

If she is successful, and there seems to be little doubt upon this score, as she is understood to be well supplied with money, friends of both expect to hear of interesting developments.

Mrs. Corbett, it is said, has sailed with the intention of making it unpleasant for her husband. Her departure, it was sailed ya friend of Corbett's, was decided upon quickly. She engaged passage and then hurriedly had her household effects placed in a moving van and carted to a storage warehouse.

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At the house to-night a man who answered the door said that Mrs. Corbett was not at home and would probably not be for a long time. He admitted that she had gone to Europe in search of her hushand. Her maid, he said, did not accomtant her.

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From another source it was learned that Mrs. Corbett still loves the puglist, and that she would never permit him to pay attentions to another.

"I am led to believe by her recent actions and utterances that she will make trouble if she gets a chance," said The Republic's informant.

It is not known to Mrs. Corbett's friends on what steamer she sailed. She halled a cab that was passing her house in the forenoon, and, after having some luggage placed in it, she was driven away.

MRS. GRANT IN NEW YORK.

Proud of Her Grandson, the Prin cess Cantacuzene's Babe.

New York, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Frederick D. Grant arrived to-day on the steamship Kaiserin Maria Theresa. Her trip abroad was undertaken last May because of the reported serious illness of her daughter, the Princess Cantacuzene. ported serious illness of her daughter, the Princess Cantacuzene. Speaking of her visit, Mrs. Grant said; "The little Cantacuzene is a fine fellow. He weighed eleven pounds when he was born. In every old Russian family there is a name given to the first male child of each generation. In the Cantacuzene family that name is Michael, and in consequence my little grandson is named Michael."

ST. LOUIS DAY AT BELLEVILLE.

Flower Parade to Be the Feature of the Programme.

This is St. Louis Day at the Belleville Street Fair. Mayor Ziegenhein and a large party of city officials and politicians will visit the town, arriving about noon. The flower parade will be the feature of to-day's entertainment. About eighty vehicles will be in line besides the floats supplied by the various merchants.

Fully 50,000 visitors attended the fair yesterday, breaking all previous records. The guests of honor were a delegation of citizens and officials from Cairo, headed by County Judge William S. Dewey, a cousin of the Admiral.

MISS MCKINLEY IS NOW MRS. BAER,

President and Mrs. McKinley Attended the Wedding of Their Favorite Niece at Somerset, Pa.

CEREMONY AT BRIDE'S HOME.

Episcopalian Service Employed—

Bridegroom Kissed the Bride-

President's Congratulations -Wedding Supper Served. Somerset, Pa., Sept. 12.-The McKinley-Baer wedding, which this evening united

the lives of Miss Mabel McKinley, the

only child of Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley.

and Doctor Hermanus L. Baer, was, per-

haps, the most notable from many points

of view ever celebrated in this State. The

presence of President and Mrs. William Mc-Kinley, the uncle and aunt of the bride. together with other prominent people from various parts of the United States, gave added interest to the affair. The appointments were superb and the gowns of the ladies were remarkable for

their beauty. The ceremony began promptly at 8 o'clock in the drawing-room of the McKinley residence. The bride was met by the groom between the drawing-room door and the marriage bell in the bay window, under which Doctor Morgan was awaiting them. Doctor Morgan at once began the reading of the

Episcopal marriage service.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the groom kissed the bride, and first to extend groom kissed the bride, and first to extend their congratulations were President and Mrs. McKinley. They were followed by Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley, the parents of the bride. The only official recognition in connection with the wedding transpired in the President and his wife embracing their favorite niece and her husband before the parents of the bride had done so. The congratulations of the guests con-

by the wedding dinner, which was served in a tent on the lawn, save to those who sat down at the bride's table, which was in the dining-room. At the bride's table were the bride and groom, President and Mrs. McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Beer, parents of the groom; Governor and Mrs. William A. Stone, Miss Nora Jarvis, the maid of honor; Mr. Lewis H. Bear, the best man; the Rev. Mr. Lewis H. Baer, the best man; the Rev-erend Doctor Morgan, Colonel W. C. Brown and the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. A. J.

and the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. A. J. Endsley.

The bride's gown was a masterpiece of the dressmaker's art. The other ladies in the party wore exquisite toilets.

The private car "Faimouth" of President Duval of the Florida Central Railroad was side-tracked here this morning. It will be used, through the courtesy of Mr. Duval, by the bride and groom on their wedding trip. The bridal trip will extend to the Pacific Coast, where visits will be paid to the two brothers of the groom who reside in California, and a cousin of the bride who lives in San Francisco.

There has been no special itinerary arranged, but it is understood that Doctor Baer and his wife will be in Chicago for two days, and will also visit Milwaukee and several Northwestern cities.

RICHARDS-NUTZ. Prominent Couple Married at Fort Scott-St. Louisans Present.

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Fort Scott, Kas., Sept. 12.—Joseph Ralph Richards, son of Colonel J. H. Richards, attorney for the Missouri Pacific Railroad, was married here this evening at 6 o'clock to Miss Ida Valliant Nutz, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Nutz. Many guests from Kansas City, St. Louis and the East were present. Nearly 309 invitations were issued.

Miss Rena Richards, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and Misses Mary Blong, Fiorion Reilly, Mae Sheble and Grace Green of St. Louis, Clara Nelson of Fort Scott and Estella Nast of New York were bridesmalds. Joseph Nutz, brother of the bride, was best man, and Messrs. Hugh Richards and Brandt Sieele of Indianapoins, H. A. Mailin of Joplin, Lleyd Lakin, G. D. Perrigo and John D. Hunter of this city attended the bridegroom.

Father McKernan, assisted by Father Wattron and Doctor Pompney, performed the ceremony.

142 Boarding Places Advertised in to-day's Republic. Frerker-Volmer.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Carlyle, Ill., Sept. 12.—John H. Frerker, Jr., a business man of this city, and Miss Christine Volmer, daughter of ex-Alderman T. B. Volmer, were married in the Catholic Church here this morning. Miss Louisa Volmer was maid of honor and Miss Dora Volmer bridesmaid. The bridegroom was attended by A. N. Hallerman of Rivervale, Ind., and Thomas Quinn of Jerseyville, Ill.

ARITHMETIC AND FOOD.

A young girl in Newport, Ind., Miss Ethel Thornton, says no one has a better right to speak of Grape-Nuts food than she. "I was in school, but in poor health, until Mamma began to give me Grape-Nuts food. I began to improve at once, both mentally and physically, and I improved so in my work at school that I got ibe in arithmetic, and during that time I gained 3 or 4 pounds in weight, and am still gaining.
"There is no one has a right to recommend the food more highly than I. Mamma neglected to supply it for about three weeks, and I began to fail in health again, so I commenced the use of the food over, and now I don't intend to do without Grape-Nuts on the table."

It is well for parents to know that Grape-Nuts food contains selected elements from the grains, prepared and cooked in such a way as to present these food elements so that they can be quickly disested and assimilated; the phosphate of potash obtained from the field grains, and contained in Grape-Nuts, unites with the albumen of food to quickly rebuild the gray matter in the nerve centers and brain.

It is of the greatest importance that growing children and students be given food that sustains both brain and nerves.